

# Ysgol Cynfran - Weekly Newsletter

Issue 18

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019



## News from the Headteacher

Mr Rogers was lucky enough to see some fantastic work in many years groups this week, including a story about Goldilocks in Dosbarth Derbyn. Goldilocks even came to visit the children in class, and afterwards, they wrote some brilliant letters.

In Bl. 3 & Bl. 4, all the children are researching Bands from the 1960s – The Who, The Beatles, The Kinks, The Hollies and the Rolling Stones. In pairs, they have created digital presentations filled with interesting facts, and brilliant animations. They also had a visit from Cerys Matthews too!

Bl. 5 began their cookery lessons in the atrium, using the cooker which has been installed there.

If you drop your child off in the Yard before school, please escort them beyond the teacher on duty by the gate. We want to ensure children are safely on the yard / field, rather than near the gates. This is purely for health and safety reasons. Diolch.

Can parents of children in Bl. 1 & Bl. 2 please ensure their children are left on the main yard for the pre-school play? The area outside Bl. 2 is not supervised pre-school; the main yard and the footpath from the front of school to the main yard are.

Please can children not bring any toys into school from home.

All children in Junior year groups received their A4 sized certificate this week confirming they are a Junior Road Safety Officer

Who was a pupil in Ysgol Cynfran when the school first moved here 26 years' ago? Do you remember where the time capsule was buried?

Also, we are looking to borrow a metal detector. Could you please help us here?

## Music Lessons

If your child has music lessons payment for the second set of lessons is now due. All lessons should be paid for in advance and through ParentPay.

## Music Concert:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm  
Please could all musicians return to school in their school uniform with their instrument at 5.50 p.m.

## Seren Yr Wythnos

D/Derbyn: Freddie Hughes

Bl. 1: Daisy Evans

Bl. 2: Freja Trew

Bl. 3: Courtney Faulkner

Bl. 4: Sophie Lees

Bl. 5: Holly-Fay Williams

Bl. 6: Seb Woods

## Class news from our Junior News Reporter Zak and Hannah

Bl.6 wrote Word War 1 letters.

Bl.5 made gas masks from WW1.

Bl. 4 used Keynote to make a presentation on the 1960s

Bl. 3 did fractions using environmental art.

Bl. 2 made love heart wreaths for Santes Dwywnwen.

Bl. 1 found out how chocolate is made.

D/Derbyn have been tasting porridge.

D/Meithrin talked about animals that live in the Artic.

**Bl.1, Bl.2 & Bl.4 swimming lessons start this week. Please consent and pay on ParentPay**

**Cycling proficiency will be on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February.**

## Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

D/Derbyn: Finley Jones

Bl. 1: Oliver Glover

Bl. 2: Sofie Venton

Bl. 3: Ryan Neild

Bl. 4: Carwynn Allcott

Bl. 5: Ryli-Bo Warburton-Evans

Bl. 6: Charlie Husbands

## Upcoming Events

**Jan 28 – Jan 30**

Bl.6 residential trip to Pentrellyncymmer

**Jan 29**

Bl.4 swimming lessons start.

**Jan 31**

Bl.1 & Bl.2 swimming lessons start.

**Feb 5 & 6**

Foundation phase: fluoride varnishing.

**Feb 6**

Musicians concert (6pm)

**Feb 6**

Bl.6 Orchestral Adventure to Venue Cymru

**Feb 7 (3pm-4pm)**

Pop in for a Paned (Every fortnight on Thursday)

**Feb 12**

Bl.5 to visit recycling center.

**Feb 22**

School closed for half term

**March 4**

School Open

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## Attendance for 14<sup>th</sup> Jan to 18<sup>th</sup> Jan:

D/Derbyn: 94.03%

Bl.1: 95%

Bl.2: 98.52%

Bl.3: 93.75%

Bl.4: 94.81%

Bl.5: 96.21%

Bl.6: 96.67%

Parents/carers need to report absences to the school office, along with the reason for the absence and the expected date the child will be returning to school.

**Contact details for the School Office:**

**phone 01492 517326, or text 01492 233101**



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The PTFA met on Thursday and have asked for our support.



We continue to be affected as a community by a minority of irresponsible dog owners, who do not pick up dog mess. This can then come in to school grounds, the carpets and classrooms. It has a significant health risk associated with it too.

We have provided parents and carers with the following before: a contact number 01492 575337 and a reference to quote: 381865

The PTFA have asked that we have another poster campaign and we are delighted to support this. Please help your child to design a poster and the winners will be rewarded with a prize!

Bl.5 made gas masks this week as part of their WWI project in Upper Juniors.



Bl. 5 made cheese on toast with the additional extra of eggs in the mix. Mr Rogers and another visiting headteacher loved the slice they were given.



Bl.6 would like to introduce their class pet! Their male fish is called Speckle and their female fish is called Sandy!



The child celebrate National Pie Day this week and enjoyed two delicious pies.



Cottage Pie



Apple Pie

Children from Bl.3 enjoyed using the new area in the atrium.



## Penblwydd Hapus

Skie-Louise (Bl.3),  
Chloe-Louise (Bl.4) &  
Owen (Bl.5)



## CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

Does your employer offer child care vouchers or are they part of the tax free child care scheme? Our After School Club can accept these as payment for your child. Please check with your employer.

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